

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)

**Associated Occupation:** Food Servers, Nonrestaurant (35-3041)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	12.0	13.1	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Food Production	2.1	6.4	7.7	>	Current knowledge level is likely sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	8.3	7.6	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 86

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
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Oral Comprehension	12.5	12.3	9.9	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	10.1	9.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	7.7	6.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 95

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Calculate monetary exchange	67
Clean rooms or work areas	30
Collect payment	49
Obtain information from individuals	24
Place food on dishes or trays or in takeout bags	92
Prepare appetizers, salads, or cold dishes	80
Prepare beverages	81
Prepare bill or check in restaurant or related food establishment	92
Provide customer service	14
Serve food or beverages	70
Understand government health, hotel or food service regulations	68
Use knowledge of food handling rules	71
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Wash dishes, glassware, or related utensils	82

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 94

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Computer displays	18
Computers	1
Cooking and warming equipment	27
Cookware and kitchen tools	33
Data management and query software	1
Food and beverage dispensing equipment	35

Food preparation equipment	24
Industry specific software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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